

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to put the application in a condition for allowance as indicated by the Examiner.

Claims 1-7 and 10-15 remain in this application. Claims 8-9 have been previously canceled. Claims 1-3, 10-11, and 15 are canceled by this amendment. The examiner has acknowledged that claims 4-6 and 13-15 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 4-6 and 13-14 are allowed by the Examiner. Claims 7 and 12 have been amended to depend on only claim 4, and thus are also allowable. New claims 16-18 depend on allowed claim 13, and thus are allowable for the same reasons as claim 13.

Accordingly, all claims are now in a condition for allowance, and thus it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32739.

Respectfully submitted,
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